SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY, EQUITY COUNCIL, No. 5.—Regular meeting at 7 p. m. sharp, TUESDAY, February 19th, at the usual place on 11th st.—Every member of the Council should be present, as business of importance will be presented. By order of the President.

Icho-2t DAVID L. SELKE, Secretary. Tebs-2t DAVID L. SELKE, Secretary.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of SYRACUSIANS LODGE, No. 10. Enishts of
Pythias, at their Castle Hall, corner of 9th and D
sts. n.w., TO MORROW (Tussday) NIGHT, the
10th instant, at 7 30 o'clock, to make arrangements
to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased
brother, WM. H. YOUNG. A prompt aftendance of
the members is requested. By order of the C.C.
febs-2t WM. T. BAILEY, K. of R. and S.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the NORTHERN LIBERTY
MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of
said Company MARCH 8, 1880. Polls open from 1
to 5 p.m. Transfer book closed February 27th,
open March 9th.
GEO. W. KING See'v.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company MARCH 3, 1880, 12 m. At which meeting the agreement of January 29, 1880, entered into between the Bondholders and the Company will be submitted for ratification. feb5-4w GEO. W. KING, Sec'y.

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Having gained the confidence of the community by his many cures in the above maisdies, no further comment is needed as to his skill.

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The Following Speaks for Itself:-To Whom It May Concern:

Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned citizens of Philadelphia, take pleasure in certifying that Dr. F. A. VON MOSOH-ZISKER, has been a resident of our city for some years, during which he has acquired a distinguished reputation as a practitioner in diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. He has also, during some time past, been Professor and Clinical Operator in one of our Medical Institutions. We recommend him to the cordial support of the Press and the confidence of the communities he may see fit to visit:

M. McMICHAEL, Mayor of the City:
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JOHN W. FORNEY, Editor Press;
CHARLES McCLINTOCK, Morning Pest;
P. C. ELMAKER, U.S. Marshal;
J. W. GRAYSON, Mercury;
A. E. WELCH.
HOR. A. K. McCLURE.
C. E. WARBURTON, Evening Telegraph;
F. L. FEATHERSTONE, Evening Bulletin.

FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M. AND FROM 8 TO 1 Jan 19

REMOVAL.—M. CUNNINGHAM, the old-es-tablished Practical Hatter, is prepared to make Silk Hats to order. Remodeling of old styles a specialty. Remember the new num-ber, 740 8th st. n.w., between G and H. jan20 KIDDIE BROTHERS, MANFT'S AND DRALERS, Cor. 13th st. and Pa. ave. Genuine guarantee. Tep Buggies, Jump Seata, &c. 350 to \$275. Repairing solicited. jan19

Evening Si

Society Notes.

Washington is indebted to the Minister from

Mexico for an entertainment which combined.

more of the elements of good taste and magni-

ficence than anything ever before devised for

its enjoyment. The fete last night was an

exponent of the artistic taste, cultivated mind,

and patriotic desire on the part of Mexico's representative to enlighten the citizens of the

United States in regard to his own country.

While looking upon the fine panoramic view of the valley and fair city of Mexico, with its

of the valley and fair city of Mexico, with its background of mountains and volcanoes, which covered the broad side of the immense ball room, there was created a desire to visit that favored spot. Then, too, the life-size painted illustrations of four classes in the domestic life of Mexico, which adorned four panels on the balcony, gave a lesson of instruction to those whorhad never visited that country. The cultivated taste of an artist was displayed in all of the decorations and combined throughout with a skill which made every detail perfect.

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The residence was beautiful on the outside as well as through drawing-rooms, corridors, and the ball room built for the occasion. Those who

the ball room built for the occasion. Those who could not enjoy the brilliant scene within, could stand outside and admire the illumination as well as the superbly dressed ladies as they descended from their carriages. The facade of the two houses occupied by Mr. de Zamacona and his charming family was outlined by gas jets, the light shining through globes of green, red, and white, the national colors of our next deep religible. Above the second story win-

door neighbor. Above the second story win-

dows the name, "Mexico," appeared in illum-inated letters. There was also the coat of arms of Mexico in gas jets, and chandediers with col-ored globes added to the brilliant effect.

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Two strips of crimson carpet covered the pavement from the carriage step to the entrance. Guests entered the residence to the East, and were shown to the dressing-rooms, where the arrangements were perfect for the checking of wraps, and every article was furnished for the toilette or for the repair of damaged trains each were conveniently placed within reach.

each were conveniently placed within reach. Passing through the punch, coffee, and tea rooms, the guests took a look at the handsomely arranged supper tables before descending to the pariors, where the host and hostess received their friends with hearty cordiality. Three rooms were arranged with supper tables; one room especially for ladies, and two for gentlemen. There were specialties for both, divined by the most accomplished caterers. Both stairways were trimmed with smilax, and feather flowers, in brilliant colors and every variety of orchids, were used ts produce the most artistic effects. The doorways were festooned with

effects. The doorways were festooned with

long wreaths of evergreens, intertwined with the feather flowers. Against the walls of each hall of entrance there were half-moon rustic brackets of moss, filled with choice fresh flowers.

"Welcome," in white flowers, appeared on the base of the brackets. On the mantles there were cloisome vases filled with flowers, and gilt candelabras set in the rarest cloisonne

stands; between these were pots of blooming plants so imbedded in foliage that they appeared to be growing out of the mounds. On one wall

the coat of arms of Mexico with our flag inter-

twined with the national colors of the host was perfectly carried out with white, red, blue, and green double China roses. Inhumerable wax candles were used in addition to the chande-

The guests, after being presented to the host and hostess, passed through the west parlors to the balcony which overhung the tropical garden in the rear of the houses. The windows and doors had been removed, so that nothing interrupted the beautiful vista. The balcony was arranged to meant the appearance of the gallo.

arranged to present the appearance of the gallery of a theater, with side boxes; the floor and two flights of steps, which descended on both sides into the garden, were carpeted, and com-

fortable seats were placed against the walls. The top of the railing and window sills were cushioned with red velvet, upholstered with a rim of gold. The scene now became one of enchantment. Aladdin's lamp had been rubbed,

and every one had been transported from the mild winter clime of Washington and its festiv-ities to the warmer tropics. The air was as mild

and balmy as that of a delicious spring day. It

was a garden filled with the blooming plants in-

olcanic peaks, their great beights above the other mountains conveying an idea of their grandeur. Sunny and bright appeared the valley, with its broad roads leading to the be autiful city, shaded from the heat by trees on both

city, shaded from the heat by trees on both sides of the avenues. A cascade of water murmured like music as it trickled down the rocky glen, while colored lights gave variety of colors to the water. On the left of the painting, the size of which is fifty feet long by fourteen high, on an isolated hill, stands the castle of Chapultepec. This has been offered as a residence to General Grant when he visits Mexico. The painting gives an idea of the heavy of contrast between the year

when he visits Mexico. The painting gives an idea of the beauty of contrast between the perpetual snow which caps the mountains, and the perennial green of the valley. The flag of the United States and the flag of Mexico were gracefully intertwined and supported just in front of the painting. That these colors may always blend together in harmony seemed to be the invocation of every one present last evening. In this enchanting troubal graden there were

and almost bewildered spectators. The floor was in fine order for dancing and the music was

and other platable drinks.

The ladies, in rich and glittering tollettes, added to the magnificence of the scene. As Mrs. Astor, of New York, stood on the balcony with her wealth of diamonds she only appeared to be a fit part of the gorgeous spectacle. From her corsage of blue satin and point lace sparkled a cluster of large diamonds which exceeded anything ever before seen in this city, chains of

cluster of large diamonas which exceeded anything ever before seen in this city; chains of solitaire diamonds were worn like gold cord by our military officers of high rank; three rows of large pearls encircled her slender throat; large solitaires glittered in her ears, and a "parare"

of fabulous value adorned her head.

Madame de Zamacona wore a train of lilac satin, brocaded in the style of peaches; the waist and paniers were of violet embossed velvet. Mechlin lace, and flower garniture were gracefully disposed about the dress. Magnincent diamond ornaments were worn with this elegant tollette, Miss Amelie de Zamacona wore white frosted gauze, with basque and paniers of eeru satin, flowered with tiny roses and buds. The dress was trimmed with Beston lace.

buds. The dress was trimmed with Breton lace, and bows of red and green satin ribbon. Miss Eleena de Zamacona wore white muslin with

garniture of Breton lace and white satin rib-bons.

Mrs. Devens, wife of the nephew of the Attor-

ney-General, wore an elegant tollette of dark blue velvet, white satin and lace. Mrs. T. F. Scull, of Pittsburgh, wore a combination tol-lette of brown and blue and bronze velvet, with

draperies of striped satin; the trimmings were a chenille fringe of brown and bows of gold color, with point lace in neck and sleeves. Mrs. T. C. Speer, of Pittsburgh, wore white satin combined with white corded silk, with satin spots, embroidered in white silk on the long box pleats of the skirt; point duchesse lace garnished the dress. The Misses Dwight were beautifully dressed. One wore white thoweved eatin with

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TWO CENTS.

THE EVENING STAR.

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Washington News and Gossip.

NOMINATIONS .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate this afternoon:— Frank H. Mason, of Ohio, to be U. S. consul at Basle; a'so several postmasters.

THE COLONADE in the rear of the lobby of the House was to to-day furnished elaborately with chairs, sofas, divans, &c., in the handsomest red Russia leather. The windows will also be draped with heavy lambrequins and laces, thus adding to the attractiveness of the room.

CORRECT.-The statement published in yes terdays's Star that the Senate census committee had agreed to an adverse report upon the nomination of Simmons to be a supervisor in Georgia is correct, notwithstanding the denial

THERE IS NO TRUTH in the published statement that there is a misunderstanding between the President and Secretary Evarts, growing out of the inter-ocean canal question, nor in the alleged rumor that Mr. Evarts will retire from

pointed John Hancock to be a notary public for the District of Columbia.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS .- Senators McMillan, Bruce and Ferry, and Representatives Houk, Van Vorhis, Page and Butterworth called on the President to-day. Representative Gibson and General Beauregard called in company.

tor Thurman to-day introduced in the Senate the following resolution, which was adopted:-Resolved. That the committee on the judiciary is hereby instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what legislation is necessary to enable owners of real estate in the District of Colum-bia to obtain decrees quieting their titles, and to report by bill or otherwise.

SEVERAL CITIES WANT THE DEMOCRATIC CON-WENTION .- A delegation from Cincinnati is expected here next week to urge the claims of that city as the place for holding the National Democratic Convention. Delegations are also expected from St. Louis, Louisville, and Balti-more to urge these cities respectively for the consideration of the National Democratic Exec-utive Committee, which meets in this city on the 22d of February. the 22d of February.

SECRETARY SHERMAN TO GIVE HIS VIEWS .-The committee of ways and means of the House has addressed a letter to Secretary Sherman inviting him to appear before the committee to-morrow and give his views on the several fund-ing bills pending before the committee. The committee also decided to take a final vote on the subject part Thursday. the subject next Thursday.

COL. INGERSOLL AND SUFFRAGE. - A prominent lawyer of this city is responsible for the story that after the result of the recent republican convention in this District was made known to Col. Bob Ingersoll, he was asked by a friend if his voice was still for suffrage here. "Yes," the colonel replied, "d—d still."

man, of New Mexico, to be register of the land office, and Samuel W. Sherfey, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys at La Messillo;

tion of area, and one per cent additional contrac-tion for each additional 1,000 pound tensile strain, up to and including 55,000 pounds. All pilots are to be examined for color-bilindness. clinker built was repealed.

THE EXODUS INVESTIGATION. - The Senate terday examined L. H. Lowery and H. Fisher. testified to good treatment received by the colored men in their state. The exodus was stimulated by the colored man Perry, who went through the state making misrepresentations as to the advantages of Indiana. In some cases bogus tickets of Indiana were sold to colored when the terms of the colored was to the statement of the colored was to the statement of the colored was a statement

lowing note has been furnished by Gen. Sher-

"My private correspondence shows that some persons actually believe that General H. V. Boynton, correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, has begun some sort of proceedings against me for slander in a civil or military court. So far as I know, up to the present instant of time he has done nothing of the kind except in the newspapers. W. T. SHERMAN."

counts of the trouble over the Simmons supervisor case represent that there is some difficulty or misunderstanding between Senator Hill and Representative Nicholls of the Savannah dis-trict. This is not correct. The part taken by Mr. Nicholls before the matter culminated in the committee was to try to prevent it coming to an open rupture between the members of the Georgia delegation. He is opposed to Simmons' confirmation, but tried to prevent the bitter contest over it. He and Senator Hill have had no misunderstanding, although the remark made by the latter before the committee in re-gard to Mr. Nicholls' position has been miscon-strued to indicate such a feeling.

voted on the Reagan inter-state commerce bill. voted on the Reagan inter-state commerce bill, and it was defeated by a vote of 8 to 7. Those who voted against the bill were Messrs. Bliss, Ross, Duester, O'Neill, Wait, Townsend, McLane and Russell. Those who voted for the bill were Messrs. Reagan (chairman), Kenna, Turner, Acklen. Beale, Clarly and Henderson. A motion was then made by Mr. Duester to reconsider the vote, which is pending, and will come up at the committee's next meeting. It is thought that a compromise will be effected by adopting a bill providing for a commission to investigate the whole subject of inter-state commerce. commerce.

TILDEN THE COMING CANDIDATE. - Senator Barnum, chairman of the national democratic committee, is at the Arlington. It is said that,

ceived from Max Weyl to-day announces his arrival at Southampton at 10 o'clock this morning.

— Mr. James Elverson, proprietor of that popular weekly, Saturday Night, is at Willard's. ular weekly, Saturday Night, is at William's.

Ex-Commissioner Bryan, of this city, has recently purchased some very valuable mining property near idaho Springs, where he is now residing.—Wagner, the great German composer, who went to Naples for his health, is comparatively well again, and is greatly enjoying his vacation.

RECRUITS TO BE FORWARDED .- The superinten Minn.; 50 of the 2d and 50 for the 7th cavalry, and 50 to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for the

PAY INSPECTOR WALLACH, U. S. N., is now before the examining board for promotion to the grade of pay director. He is now ficet paymaster of the North Atlantic squadron.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1880.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, February 10. SENATE.-The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of the mayor and common council of Milwaukee, for repeal of the compulsory legal tender power of the United States

Mr. Conkling presented the memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, asking in-creased appropriation for fortifications of New York harbor. Referred to the committee on

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the committee had inserted an increased appropriation for that purpose in the House bill now before the Senate.

Mr. Conkling also presented memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce, recommending that consular reports to the government be printed monthly, and distributed to leading commercial bodies of the United States; referred. Also, memorial of the Ithaca Farmer's Club of Ithaca, N. Y., favoring passage of the Reagan inter-state commerce bill. Also, petition of a large number of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., for the same.

duced a resolution referring the subject of the canal to the committee on commerce. His ob-jects in doing this so early in the session were to assure the distinguished represent-ative of Nicaragua then in Washington, ures of the occasion. Among those present were Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Miller with their daughter, from Capitol Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Hillibrant, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. and Browne, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Payne, Miss Tur-ner, Miss Downey, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Temple, Hon A. M. Dewees, and many others. The host

subject, he had asked for a special committee on the subject, which was appointed, but the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Davis) had objected on the ground of economy, and moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was

portance of the diplomatic questions involved. Was this question to be slighted in view of the expense of hiring a cierk to keep the record

marks

h rule of the Senate. There were parts of it that could not be properly openly considered without violating the rules of the Senate. However, he would not insist on the motion at

certain states was taken up. Mr. Edmunds opposed the bill. HOUSE.-Mr. Wood, chairman of committee on ways and means, reported resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for all evidence

the enforcement of the revenue laws in northeast Georgia. Adopted.

Mr. Conger, from same committee, reported back bill for the relief of colored emigrants. Passed. [It provides that all charitable contributions imported for the relief of colored per-

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Morse as a member of the commission to locate and purchase a site for the naval observ-

atory.

The House then resumed the consideration of the "Hot Springs" bill.

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration against the bill, but the House—yeas 125, nays 117—determined to proceed to its immediate consideration, and Mr. Converse explained its provision. its provision.

The Young Fellows and Girls at Pritchett Institute, Glasgow, Mo., went out at night with horns, pans and bells to serenade the faculty. They made a diabolical noise in front of President Pritchett's house, and he came to a window with a demand to know what they wanted. "A speech, old Baldy," was the response. "Pil give you one," he cried, evidently displeased by the nickname. Then he blazed away with a shotgun, wounding two of the girls. He says that he meant only to scare them, and they charge that he aimed to hit. charge that he aimed to hit.

ted, the prosecution failing to make a case.

MAYOR KALLOCH TO DECLARE CHINATOWN A NUISANCE.—A large number of unemployed workmen were addressed on the sand lots at workmen were addressed on the sand lots at san Francisco yesterday, by Mayor Kalloch. He gave them to understand that within a few days Chinatown would be legally declared a nuisance, and that the work resulting from such a declaration would give them employ-ment. He counseled them to refrain from any illegal or injudicious action until they heard from him again. from him again.

SHOT HINSELF THROUGH THE HEART.—Edward Riddick, a Western Union telegraph operator at Charlotte, N.C., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. He was a young man in robust health and recently married. No cause is assigned for the

PARNELL AND DILLON were met at Wilkes barre, Pa., yesterday, by a crowd about 1,000. Music Hall was about three-quarters full in the evening to hear the speeches.

A shock of earthquake was felt about three miles east of Ottawa, Canada, Sunday evening. An explosion of gas at Ragle Hill colliery, Pottsville, Pa., yesterday, killed Pat Brennan and John Lloyd.

FF Some years ago the father of a Harvard graduate who had been living abroad after taking his degree, and spending freely, cut off his supplies. The son, intensely indignant, opened a vein, addressed his father a letter full of reproaches, written in his own blood, and then allowed himself to bleed to death.

notes. Referred.

military affairs.

Mr. Allison of that committee, remarked that

tion of a large number of citizens of Buffalo, N.
Y.. for the same.

Mr. Kernan, from the committee on finance, reported favorably the bill relative to seizures and forfeiture of vessels for breach of revenue laws. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Eaton, from the committee on foreign relations, reported favorably on House joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 to enable the United States to be represented at the international fishery exhibition at Berlin in April, 1880, and it was considered and passed.

Mr. Burnside introduced a bill, which by unanimous consent was considered and passed, appropriating \$1,000 to defray expenses of transporting the body of Major Gen. George Sykes, late of the U.S. army, from Fort Brown, Texas, to West Point, he having just died at the former place, leaving not enough property to

Texas, to West Point, he having just died at the former place, leaving not enough property to pay expense of transportation.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the Senate proceeded to consider the motion entered by Mr. Davis (W. Va.) a few days ago to reconsider the vote by which a committee of nine was appointed to consider the subject of an inter-oceanic canal. In speaking against the motion to reconsider, Mr. Gordon said that on December 2d he introduced a resolution referring the subject of the

and the capitalists he represented as well as the Nicaraguan government, that this government would not be laggard in protecting an enterprise which might be inaugurated on that isthmus, and that we might call the attention of this country as well as Europe to the fact that there were those in the American Senate who were ready those in the American Senate who were ready to meet the issue which was now forced upon us, and to make an affirmative declaration of the American government that whenever a canel was to be constructed on the American continent it should be under our protection and in the interest of American commerce. Afterwards, in view of the importance of the

passed.

Mr. Gordon spoke at some length expressing indignation and astonishment that the expense of employing one clerk should be set against the advantages of thorough consideration of the most important commercial subject of the age. Six hundred millions of people, two-thirds of the entire population of the globe, stand ready to deal with us in a commerce boundless in scope whenever the barrier of the isthmus is broken down. He alluded to the great importance of the diplomatic questions involved.

of a committee?
The morning hour expired. Mr. Eaton hoped unanimous consent would be given for Mr. Gordon to continue his re-

Mr. Edmunds thought the discussion, if con-tinued, should be with closed doors under the

Mr. Gordon resumed his remarks, saving he wished to say nothing about treaty stipulations, etc., this morning. Deliberation was asked for. That was just what he desired to obtain by the appointment of a committee.

Mr. Edmunds.—Mr. President, I rise to a privileged motion under the 64th rule. I move that

doors be closed. Mr. Gordon.-I accede to the motion. I see Mr. Gordon.—I accede to the motion. I see that it will be necessary.

Mr. McDonald.—I call for the regular order.

The Vice President.—That motion is in order.

The regular order, being the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain the amount of land located on military warrants in certain states was taken up.

on file in the internal revenue office touching

sons who have emigrated from their homes to other states shall be admitted free of duty; this act to take effect immediately, and to remain in force till Feb. 1st. 1881.1

Acquitted.—John S. Verts, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic City (N. J.) narrow-gauge railroad, tried at Camden yesterday for contributory negligence in connection with the disaster on that road last August, was acquitted the proceduring follier to sale a care

and John Lloyd.

**In Germany there are for boys great universities. For girls there are the common schools, after leaving which they may go to the boarding schools, which teach modern languages, a bit of history, a dash of music and a hint of drawing.

**Joseph' Bailey of Lancaster, Wis., advised his son to break his engagement with Jennie Farrel, and marry her pretty sister. Jennie resentfully set fire to the old man's barn, and has gone to state prison, while her sister has become young Bailey's wife.

The peculiar velocipede is used on railroad tracks in Kansas by telegraph repairers. It has two wheels, like a bicycle, which run on one track, and over which the rider sits, while a smaller wheel, for steadying, rests on the other track. Twenty miles an hour is practicable

Telegrams to The Star.

FIRES AND LOSS OF LIFE.

EUROPEAN MILITARY SENSATIONS.

Russia vs. England.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Hartington, the liberal leader, in his remarks in the house of commons last night said that though he did not think a large measure of emigration from Ireland necessary there ought to be a redistribution of the population. He denied that the land act had failed, and protested against the assumption that the present distress was due to it. Lord Hartington detended himself against the temptations seet on him and act he library. the imputations cast on him and on the liberal party in connection with home rule and the Liverpool election, and stated that though he would not have supported Lord Ramsay's candidature for the house of commons had he declared himself a home ruler, he regarded his pledge to vote for a committee of inquiry as a difference of opinion as to the manner in which certain demands should be met. Mr. Frank certain demands should be met. Mr. Frauk H. O'Cahan O'Donnell, (home ruler), member for Dungarvan, said that the colleagues and friends of Mr. Parnell are thoroughly resolved to have an opportunity of convicting the gov-ernment of their misrepresentations concerning

the Theater Royal in Dublin.

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch sent from Dublin at 12 o'clock last night, says that one woman and seven men were killed, and thirteen work-men and firemen seriously injured by the burn-ing of the Theater Royal yesterday. Everything in the building was consumed, including a large

LONDON, Feb. 10.-In the match race to be rowed on the Tyne on Saturday next, for £200, between Robert W. Boyd, the winner of the race with Eliott yesterday, and John Hawdon, the former will give the latter a start of four lengths.

England.

A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph says: Intelligence has been received here through an unimpeachable channel to the effect that at the time General Roberts so unexpectedly found himself in a critical position before Cabul, the Russian General Abramow, governor of Samarcand, had secretly arrived at Derwaz, east of Cabul, the center of agitation. There is no longer the slightest doubt that a league has been formed in Central Asia, under the auspices of Russia, against English domination, and that of Russia, against English domination, and that the most prominent and influential member of the league is Ameer Bokhara, whose daughter married Abdurrahman Khan, the Afrighan pre-

MILITARY SENSATIONS IN EU-

Dr. Russell's Defence. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A London special says: Dr. William H. Russell, the well known war or. William H. Russell, the well known war correspondent of the English press, is preparing to defend himself against the attack of Sir Garnet Wolseley, who charges him with coloring his letters to the prejudice of the British army in south Africa. He has had an interview with the Duke of Cambridge, who has expressed the utmost confidence in his veracity, and he will recommend to violents.

sia in Alghanistan and Russia at Merr, do not by any means contain the last word of the transaction. It is understood that Russia is implicated up to the period of Major Cavag nart's assassination, and that if the surpressed correspondence were published, it might necessitate a declaration of war against that power. It is further stated that the Czar may have disayowed the acts of his avents in Central Asia avowed the acts of his agents in Central Asia.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND. Millions Lost by the Failure of the Potato Crop.

New York, Feb. 10.—A special from London says:—The Duchess of Marlborough writes to the lord mayor that there is no exaggeration in saying that millions have been lost in the west of Ireland by the utter failure of the potato of Ireland by the utter failure of the potato crop. But for benevolence numbers must endure the greatest misery. Nor does the Duchess think that the fearful loss is entirely due to the elements. It is also due to the deterioration of the potato plant, from the fact that for years the best potatoes have been eaten and the worst sown. The supply of potato seed for next year must be an anxious thought to all, so that a harrowing recurrence of the distress may be prevented. Blankets, clothing, and cast off clothing for children are much desired

cast-off clothing for children are much desired. Wall Street To-Day.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Post in its financial article to-day says: The stock exchange markets are quiet, except for U. S. bonds, which are active and strong at yesterday's remarkable advance. Railroad investments, both bonds and shares, are strong and higher. Speculative bonds are slightly lower, with the chief activity in Krissecond corrects. in Eric, second consols, and Iron Mountain incomes. The net earnings of the Iron Mountain for the year 1879, it is said on good authority, exceed \$2,300,000, while the interest on all classes of the bonds amounted to about \$200,000. The recent rise of the 8a10 per cents in the Iron Mountain incomes rest on the belief that the lack interest on them up to December 31 will be back interest on them up to December 31 will be paid. Chesapeake and Ohio bonds have been notably strong. The market for speculative shares was heavy in the early dealings but became strong before the first board, and has so remained up to the time that we write. The leading stocks have been Erie, Wabash and Pacific, Iron Mountain, Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore and the coal stocks. New York Lake Shore and the coal stocks. New York Central has been more active than of late and advanced to 182.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Virginia sixes, consols, 49½; do. second series, 29½; do. past due coupons, 76½; do. new ten-forties, 35½ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—Cotton firm—middling, 18. Flour active and strong, but without change. Wheat, southern higher; western higher and firm—southern red, 1.35a.40; do. amber, 1.46al.50; No. 1 Maryland, 1.52½; No. 2 western winter red, spot and February, 1.47; March, 1.483, al.487½, April, 1.49½, May, 1.49½, 1.49½, Corn, southern steady but very dull; western steady—southern white, 58a60; do. yellow, 58; western mixed, spot, 57½; February, 55½, 55½; March, 52½, 52½; April, 52a52½; May, 52½, 55½; March, 52½, 52½; April, 52a52½; May, 52½, 52½; Steamer, 55. Oats dull and unchanged Bye dull, 90a94; Hay steady and without change. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm, 15a16. Petroleum nominal. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm—a soft, 9½. Whisky dull and unchanged. Freights unchanged. Receipts—flour, 3.096 barrels; wheat, 13, 300 bushels; corn, 22, 000 bushels; corn, 248, 700 bushels.

NEWYORK, Feb. 10.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 97 13-16

Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A fire broke out this morning about half-past four o'clock in the county clerk's office; city half building, and is still, at 10:30, burning. The entire interior of the building is consumed, leaving the massive marble walls only standing. When the dome fell in seven men were crushed, one of whom, named Keeler, of steamer No. 6, has since died, and two or three others are expected to die. No estimate of the loss at this time is possible, though it will exceed \$100,000. The judgment records chattel mortgages and records of the supervisors are destroyed. The records of deeds and mortgages on real estate, the portraits of the ex-governors,

royed. The records of deeds and mortgages on real estate, the portraits of the ex-governors, and the books and papers of the surrogate's office are saved. Both houses of the legislature adopted a resolution directing the trustees of the Old Capitol to provide accommodations in that building for the holding of court, whose rooms in the city hall were destroyed. Bridges Burned.

Peterseurg, Va., Feb. 10.—A fine bridge over the Meherrin river on the Petersburg and Weiden railroad at Hickford was destroyed by fire last night. The bridge was the most valuable one on the road. It was 200 feet long, and cost about \$5,000. The county bridge took fire from the communicating bridge. It was also destroyed. The wires of the Westerd Union Tele

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ALBANY.

The City Hall with Valuable Re-cords Burned and Several Men

District Government Affairs.

keeper Augustus L. Schultz to the position of patrolman vice Andrew McRae dismissed, and appointed W. C. Wilkerson to be station keeper vice Schulff promoted. WANT A SCHOOL HOUSE ON CORCORAN MARKET

SQUARE.

A delegation of the school board were at the District Commissioners' office yesterday to urge the use of a portion of the Corcoran Square on O and 7th streets for school purposes. The same delegation went before the House District commissioners' as the same subject. mittee yesterday on the same subject.

THE PRESSURE FOR WORK.
Lieutenant Greene, assistant District engineer, yesterday put on thirty laborers and six horses and carts on the filling of the old canal, and to-day added twenty more men and six carts. The pressure for work there continues as great as ever, and in order to accommodate the largest number the gangs will have to be changed often. The overseers selected are Wm. Beckett, James Reynolds and Henry Mc-

THE RAILEGAD QUESTION IN SOUTH WASHINGTON. THE RAILROAD QUESTION IN SOUTH WASHINGTON.
A delegation from South Washington, composed of Messrs, Wm. Bamberger, C. P. Culver,
P. Culinan, R. A. Bacon, E. G. Wheeler, R.
Bild, E. D. Wright, Wm. Croggon, Dr. Crook, J.
H. Johnson, Chas, Allen, O. O. Spicer, Rev. Wm.
Bittinger, Rev. J. A. Rochford, Geo. Mattingly,
A. Depue, Edward Hammersly, Dr. Hammett, S.
S. Baker, and others, appeared before the District Commissioners this morning on the union
rallroad subject. Dr. Culver stated that they
had called as a compilier of twenty-five citi-

of a removal of railroad depots from the central portion of the city to sections less objectionable to the business interests and to property interests. The reports of the Commissioners to Congress show that they have been alive to this subject. They, however, can do nothing more than to advocate the passage of a proper bill fixing a location for all rail stations at a com-

nxing a location for all rail stations at a common center.

Commissioner Morgan said that he did not think it proper for the Commissioners to give any explicit views to the committee or to the public in advance of the report which they were required to make to the committees in Congress, as resolutions and bills affecting District interests were all referred to the Commissioners. It would be realliefty to missioners. It would be manifestly improper

Mr. Cullinane said, as one of the landed pristors of South Washington, he was in favor of a union depot and railroads in that section, but he wanted it carried down below Maryland avenue—in fact, the railroad tracks should be

soon be before them.

Mr. Jos. Williams said that what Mr. Dent had stated met his views exactly. There are gentlemen who are disposed to speculate in buying and selling lots, and he for one did not

pressed about the same views as those already stated. Dr. Allen was in favor of clearing all the railroads out of the city. The committee here adjourned, most of them expressing their satisfaction with what the District Commissioners had said upon the subject.

THE SPOT ON JUPITER, evening star, is still visible, but that planet is constantly getting nearer to the sun. It is thought by some asnearer to the sun. It is thought by some as-tronomers that the spot is merely a break in the atmosphere of the planet, in which case it would seem that a democratic caucus or some thing is going on in one of Jupiter's villages. At any rate the little spot on Jupiter is about

Physician—Yes, you are evidently suffering. What are you? Patient—A worm eater, sir. Physician—What! Why, wherever did you acquire that disgusting practice? Patient—In Wardour street, sir. (And he proceeded to explain that he is employed to give the wormeaten effect in sham antique furniture.)—Funny Fights.

commexced, and then each lady who contribut knits a few stitches and drops in the amount o money she contributes.

men. Delegates to Chicago.—The republican central committee of Washington territory have elected Thomas T. Minor and Thomas D. Brent as delegates to the national convention; alternates, George H. Seward and Joseph A. Perlens

MISS BERTHA VON HILLERN, who sensibly

The Round Top mountain, near Hancock, Md., has been on fire lately, presenting a vast sheet of flames at the height of 1,700 feet above

12 On Sunday night a colored man named Pleasant Riley, living near Rockville, Md., wandered from his home in the delirium of pneumonia, was lost in the snow and perished.

TWA visiting clergyman was just rising from prayer in a St. Paul church, when an usher strode up the center aisle and handed him a big bouquet, just as they do in the theaters. **E'Miss Clinch knocked the Rev. Mr. Broad way off his knees with a club in a prayer meeting at Brentford, Ont. She had become insane and thought he had broken a promise to marry

The Springfield (Mass.) base ball club has voted to disband.

Gonzales, the Spanish would-be regicide, has been sentenced to death. During a military fete, near Constanti-nople, the building collapsed; 200 soldiers were killed and 300 wounded.

GEO. W. KING, Sec'y.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—A fresh supply of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL AT DREW'S Drug Store, corner 9th st. and Pennsylvania ave., at 50 cts. per full pint bottle.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF

Suits that were 20, now 16. Suits that were 15, now 12. Suits that were 13, now 10. Suits that were 10, now Suits that were 8, now 6.

WASHINGTON, AT 619 19th st. n.w.

dent mounted recruiting service will forward 150 recruits as follows: 150 to Fort Snelling,

in a morning paper.

the cabinet on this account. ANOTHER NOTARY .- The President has ap-

REAL ESTATE TITLES IN THIS DISTRICT .- Sena-

THE SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION YESTERDAY confirmed the nominations of George D. Bow-

also a number of postmasters and naval promo-THE SUPERVISING INSPECTORS OF STEAM VESsels adjourned yesterday. The following matters of importance have been passed by the board: The form of all certificates of inspection. passenger, ferry, freight and towing, was changed by striking from the backs thereof the memorandum of inspection and transferring to the certificate so much as was deemed essential. Rule 44 was amended so as to require an extra man to be in or near the pilot-house on passenger and ferry steamers at all times. The former rule only required an extra man on night routes. A resolution was adopted requiring two whistles on double end ferry boats. All ferry steamers will hereafter be required to carry the same lights as passenger steamers navigating the same waters. All steamers navigating rough waters are to have one life-raft to every two life-boats required. All iron used for marine boilers of 45,000 tensile strain and under is to show 25 per cent contrac-

The rule requiring all wooden life-boats to be committee investigating the colored exodus yeswell-to-do colored men of North Carolina, who

men at \$1 each. GEN. SHERMAN AND GEN. BOYNTON .- The folman for publication:

THE STAR reporter to-day learned from Gen.
Boynton that he sent the charges to Secretary
Ramsey Jan. 28th—three days before they were
published in the newspapers. THE GEORGIA DIFFICULTY .- The published ac-

THE REAGAN BILL GETS A BLACK EYE .- The House committee on commerce this morning

while he is not too friendly to Mr. Tilden, that while he is not too friendly to Mr. Tilden, that he believes he will receive the democratic nomination because he is the strongest man who can be put up. He thinks Thurman is out of the race, also Seymour, because he will not consent to have his name used, and that Bayard cannot be nominated because the west will not support him. He also thinks that the Tanamany New York troubles will all be reconciled in the national campaign. national campaign. PERSONAL.-Bishop Simpson, wife and daughter, are at the Riggs House .- A dispatch re-

the skirt; point duchesse lace garnished the dress. The Misses Dwight were beautifully dressed. One wore white flowered satin with lace and flowers. Her sister wore white slik with pearl embroidery on bands of blue velvet. Mrs. Yung Wing, wife of the Chinese Minister, wore a rich garnet velvet with point lace and diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight accompanied their daughters. The wife of Senator Logan wore flowered brocade with velvet. Her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, was dressed in crimson satin. with black velvet. Mrs. Representative Pound wore crimson plush, with point applique lace, and diamonds. Mrs. Ramsey, wite of the Secretary of War, wore black velvet, point lace and diamonds. But space will not permit a further description of this gorgeous scene.

Among those present were Secretary Evarts and daughters, Secretary Ramsey, Secretary Schurz and daughters, the Attorney General, Postmaster General Key, wife and daughter, Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Tyner, the son and daughters of Secretary Thompson, Speaker Randell and daughter, Mr. Justice Miller and his daughter Mrs. Stocking, and her cousin Miss Ballinger, Mr. Justice Mrs. and Mrs. Thurman, Senators Blaine, Ferry and Anthony, Senator and Mrs. Hamiln, Senator and Mrs. Hill, of Colorado, Senator Kernan, Senator and Mrs. Randolph. Among representatives were General and Mrs. Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, of Kentucky, Judge Proctor Knottand wife, Mr.

and Mrs. William Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Fort, Mr. Occar Tarner, wife and daughter, General and Mrs. Hooker, of Mississippi, General and Mrs. Hooker, of Mississippi, General and Miss Chaimers, Mr. S. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Starin, and their guest Miss Lydia Cantine; Mr. Fernando Wood, his daughter Mrs. Hagerdorn and Mrs. Hickok, Governor Pound, General and Mrs. Randali Gibson, the Misses Preston, their guests Mr. Mrs. and Miss Newberry, Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, Misses Fardon.

Among others were Judge A. G. Porter, Miss Porter, and Miss Goode, Mrs. Blair Lord, Mrs. Miles, Hon. John J. Knox, Dr. Peck, Mr. and Miss Sherrill Miss Marvin, of Sarafoga; Admiral and Mrs. Scott, General Sherman, General and Mrs. Van Vilet; Mr. George W. Adams, Mr. A. W. Campbell, of West Va. Mr. Webb and Mr. Burchard Hayes, accompaning the Misses Jones and Miss Cook from the White House; Mr. and Madame Menocal; Professor Baird, General and Mis. Cutter, Colonel and Mrs. Mallery, Mrs. Chittenden, Judge Richardson, his niece Miss Richardson, and his daughter Mrs. Magruder; Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Judge Bancroft Davis, Miss Lucy Page and Mr. Chandler, of Roston: Miss Kilbourne. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Judge Bancroft Davis, Miss Lucy Page and Mr. Chandler, of Boston; Miss Kilbourne, Governor Shepherd, Mr. Stilson Hutchins, Mr. Gobright, his daughter and grand daughter Mrs. and Miss McFalls; M. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Cargil and their daughter Mrs. General Haines, Mrs. Franklin Steele and daughters, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Ross Ray, Misses Ray, Mrs. and Miss Redfern, Mrs. Hannegan, Governor Rice, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Wills, Mrs. and Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

Mexico has no diplomatic relations with England, France and Austria, thus the agreeable representatives of those nations were not present. Of course all the members of the Mexican legation were present, including Mr. Secretary Romero, (brother of the present Secretary of

Romero, (brother of the present Secretary of State of Mexico) and his handsome American wife, who was superbly dressed. Among others representing the several diplomatic corps were Mr. Madame and Miss Asia Buruaga and Mr. Jorge Asia Buruaga, Mr. and Madame Dardon, Mr. Preston and his daughter, Mr. Yung Wing, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Allen, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bartlett. This is only a limited report of the large number of distinguished guests who were present. present.

A most delightful hop was enjoyed last evening by the boarders at the Chase mansion, E and 6th streets, and their friends. Music, dancing and cards, with an excellent collation and charming company constituted the pleas-

and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, were unre-mitting in their attentions, and their efforts were in the highest degree successful through-A brilliant wedding will take place this evening at 6 o'clock at St. John's church, Georgetown. Miss Fannie Herr, daughter of A. H. Herr, esq., of that city, will be united in marriage to Mr. William C. Niblack, a young lawyer, son of ex-Congressman, now Judge Niblack, of Indiana. Mr. Lindsey, pastor of St. John's church, will perform the ceremony, after which a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's father. Upon the completion of this the young couple will leave for an extended

In a Quandary. Editor Star:-As a humble member of genteel society, I am not a little puzzled to know how to act in certain cases, and I wish Mrs. D., Mrs. R., or some other of our leading society ladies would deign to enlighten me. You may call me Mrs. Green, if you please, but that is not my be that is not my please, but that is not my real name, although you may think it ought to be. Well, I have a large calling acquaintance, and we wish to give an elegant party. Our parlors are not large enough to accommodate comfortably over two hundred and fifty persons. I sit down to run over the names of those we should like to invite, and before I am half-way through my list I have checked off more than we could possibly entertain. Of course, 1 an independent not to overlook any to whom we are indebted for similar hospitalities. Is not this an imperative duty? I ask this question be-cause we have occasionally felt slighted from having been left out by those who had accepted and received like attention from us. Now, it is impossible to invite all or even one-half our friends with whom we may have exchanged calls, or who may, perhaps, have been present by invi-tation at some informal gatherings at our house when no refreshments were provided. What should be done? A line must be drawn some-where. Unavoidably we are obliged to pass over many whose company we should like equally as well as that of others whom we invite. This is a source of regret; but this is not the worst of it. We meet some of the former, and immediately discover, by their looks or actions, that they have taken offence because not invited. Some will even turn away without recognition. They have no special claim on us, and yet they make us feel that we are guilty of a wrong toward them. What should we do to make amends? Must we give a series of enter-tainments, in order to serve all allke? With few only is this practicable; and even were it other-wise, it would be impossible to guard against all

the invocation of every one present last evening. In this enchanting tropical garden there were two statues—one of Bacchus and the other of a dancing girl. In the center of the garden rose a tail cedar tree which was found growing in the area before the spacious annex was built. It has been carefully preserved and formed one of the features of this novel ball-room. A cushioned divan encircled the trunk of the tree and afforded comfortable seats for the weary dancers and almost bewildered spectators. The floor wise, it would be impossible to guard against all jealousy. Seeing, then, that none are overlooked whose hospitalities we have ourselves enjoyed—and you know we feel under obligation to reciprocate such hospitalities—should we not be allowed the liberty, without offence, of making our own selection, and inviting only such number of our friends as we are able to accommodate? Yours, truly, P. Green. inspiring. It was a beautiful spectacle to look at the groups of richly dressed ladies on the balcony as viewed from the garden, or to MRS. DR. MARY WALKER has been refused perbalcony as viewed from the garden, or to change places and take in the garden scenes from the balcony.

The four life-size pictures on the balcony opposite the great panoramic picture represented first an Indian girl making corn bread ("tortillas")—the bread most relished in Mexico. Next, an Indian extracting the juice from the Maguey, a valuable Mexican plant from which both medicine, wine, soap and other necessary articles can be extracted. Another picture repsesented an Indian selling chickens, and the fourth an Indian girl in bright attire standing at a flower-bedecked counter selling lemonade and other platable drinks. mission by the House District committee to make an argument in favor of universal sunrage

in the District. The committee told the doctor that it was a subject they had nothing to do with, and moreover didn't want to have anything to do with. up Mr. Kernan's "New York World's Fair bill," and referred it to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Kernan and Wallace. The committee authorized a favorable report to be made upon Senator Wallace's bill providing for the admission free of customs duties of all sheep and wool imported for exhibition at the "International Sheep and Wool Show," to be held in the Centennial building, at Philadelphia, next Sentences

MAJOR RENO'S CASE IN CABINET MEETING .-

The only business of general interest transacted

at the Cabinet meeting this afternoon was in

connection with Major Reno's case. The appli-tion of Reno to be allowed to resign instead of being dismissed the army was laid before the Cabinet and favorably considered. He will be allowed to tender his resignation, which will be promptly accepted. The statement that is telegraphed from Lexington, Ky., this morning that there is a deficiency of \$10,000 in the internal revenue collector's office at that place, is incorrect. There is no information of a deficiency in the internal revenue service in Kentucky. There is, however, a deficiency in the office of the collector at Dayton, Ohio. Last evening Revenue Agent C. P. Brown telegraphed from Dayton to the Com-missioner of Internal Revenue that there was a missioner of Internal Revenue that there was a deficit in the accounts of Ashiey Brown, deputy to Collector Robert Williams, and asking for instructions. The commissioner telegraphed him to request Collector Williams to leave nothing undone to secure the arrest of the defaulting officer. Revenue Agent Brown to-day telegraphed from Dayton to Commissioner Raum as follows: "Deficit ten thousand two hundred dollars. Will undoubtedly be made good at once. Brown probably took \$4,000 with him. Reward offered by the collector for his arrest." Brown had been in the service since 1869. Collector Williams has offered a reward of \$300 for his arrest, and Commissioner Raum a reward of \$500. The commissioner has also instructed

\$500. The commissioner has also instructed revenue agent Brown to remain at Dayton until the deficiency is made good. A Canvass of presidential preferences in the Wisconsin legislature has resulted as follow:—For Blaine, 42; Grant, 27; Sherman, 10; Washburne, 8. Democrats—Seymour, 19; Tilden, 4; Rayard 2: Hancock 1.

137 In a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing depends on a good deal.

ker Gov. McClellan has nominated Joel Par-ker, of Monmouth, and David A. Depue, of Ex-sex, to be judges of the supreme court of New to keep a man straight than good resolutions.

The Alois Eger, aged 80 years, committed suicide at Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday night, by hanging himself. He was insane. A bogus English "Lord" has been fooling 187 A dispatch from Naples says an eruption of Mount Vesuvius began on Saturday.

187 On the New York death returns Saturday, were the names of three bankers, James Madison Jones, aged 71; Wm. Hammond Mitton, aged 70; and George Nelson, aged 70. City Hall in Albany Burned.

The Dublin Theater Fire.

Irish Home Rule Debate in Parlia-Ment.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Hartington, the lib-

Sad Loss of Life at the Burning of

and costly wardrobe. The theater took fire at about 1 o'clock, from a lamp in the hands of a boy who was lighting the gas. Most of the employes were at dinner at the time, and the flames spread rapidly. Manager Egerton lost his life by remaining too long in the building in his effort to arrest the flames. The Coming Boyd-Elliott Match.

Russian League in Asia Against England.

will now proceed to vindicate himself in the What Might Lead to War Between Russia and England. This is not the only military sensation. It has come to the knowledge of the war office, that the blue books published concerning Russia in Afghanistan and Russia at Merr. do not

and that the suppression is due to this possi-

Corn quiet.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, 97 13-16 for money and 97% for the account. U. S. bonds, 4 rer cents., 109%; 4% per cents., 111%; new fives, 105%. Erie, 49%. Atlantic and Great Western account mortrage trustoes certificates, 54%. Ecadsecond mortgage trustees optimized, 34%; 15-16
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Great Western first mortgage trustees certificates,
72%. Eric, 49%. Pennsylvania Central, 54,
Reading, 38. Reading, 38.

NEW YORK MARKETS THIS APTERNOON.

The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2 p. m., as reported by Lewis Johnson & Co. :-U. S. & per cents., 106%; U. S. 4% per cents., 106%; D. of C. 3.65°s, 89%; Eric. 47%; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 39%; Michigan Central, 90; Lake Shore, 103%; Iron Mountain, 58; Northwest, 89%; Ohio and Missistipt, 20%; St. Paul, 77%; Wabsah, St. Louis and Pacific, 45%; Kansas and Texas, 45%; W. U. Telegraph, 165%; C., C. and L. C., 213; Pacific Mail. 39%.

graph Company crossing the fire between the Lwo bridges were so destroyed as to cut off all communication. Passengers by the midnight train from the north remained here last night. A large force of workmen have gone to erect a

temporary-bridge. Explosion, Fire and Loss of Life.
Windson, Quebec, Feb. 10.—An explosion o
boilers in mills belonging to the Canada Paper
company occurred this morning. Three men
were badly if not fatally injured by steam and
bleach liquor, and two were killed. The pulp
mill took fire and was destroyed. The fire has
been brought under control.

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The Commissioners have promoted station

nairead subject. Dr. Curver stated that they had called as a committee of twenty-five citizens to have a talk about the removal of the railread tracks from theistreets of South Washington to some point further south. Their main object was to obtain the views of the Commissioners upon this subject to see if they are in consonance with the wishes and interests of he citizens of South Washington, and to see if the citizens of South Washington, and to see if they cannot co-operate in this matter. They have a memorial to present to Congress, giving a succinct history of the railroads in this Dis-trict, their management, &c. Commissioner Dent said he was glad to meet them and would say that his sympathy was with them. The Commissioners fully appre-ciate their wishes and see clearly the necessity of a removal of railroad denots from the control

put away down on the lower streets, and let it go on Water street and unite the railroad and shipping interests on the river front, and make business there. Others spoke in the same Commissioner Dent said he agreed with Mr. Cullinane, that the railroad and shipping interests should be united. It would not do for the Commissioners to commit themselves to any locality in advance of the bill, which would soon be before them

expect the Commissioners to commit them-selves to any locality. Mr. Commissioner Morgan said his sympathies were with the people; that the railroad com-panies should go below where they are now located. Mr. Culver said they would be glad to meet the Commissioners upon this matter at the District committee and assist them there. Mr. Bacon, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Baker ex-

twenty thousand miles wide.—N. Y. Herald.

THE ENGLISH RIDING CLUBS Of Virginia have determined to hold their spring meeting at Staunton, April 26 and 27. The races will include flat and hurdle races—eight in all. One is for the ladies' purse, which is made up after the English style—that is, the knitting of 2 purse is compressed and then seek lady who are fetheres.

FLOGGING IN DELAWARE.—Five prisoners, all of them convicted of petty offences at the February term of court, were publicly whipped in the jail yard at New Castle, Delaware, Saturday last, in the presence of about 200 spectators. Two of them were white, and the rest colored men.

gaye up champion pedestrianism, is acquiring considerable local fame in Boston as an artist. She has just made her first public exhibition, with a group of six pictures, some of which are said to possess decided merit.

Two hundred families of Philadelphia Quakers will form a colony in Minnesota, on the Northern Pactific R. R., next spring.

Two A sale by auction of a tract of land 51 by 38 miles in area, in Kansas, is to be made to satisfy achoring of \$5,000,000.

13 The judges of the Iowa supreme court are accused of charging mileage, while they ride on the railroads as deadheads. A great comet is visible in the southers